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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/EP99/07111

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

24 September 1999

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

30 September 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION

VACUUM PUMP

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Dieter Otto

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 - a. ☒ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☒ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 10 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 - ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
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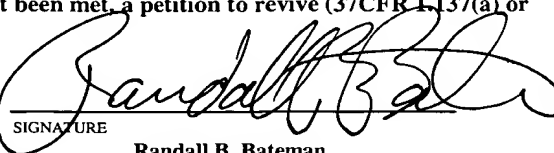
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- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0881 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0881. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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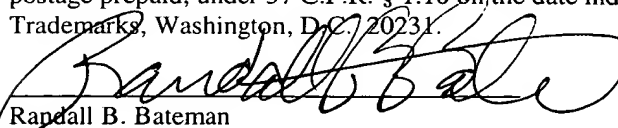
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Re: National Phase U.S. Patent Application for
VACUUM PUMP
Based on PCT Application No. PCT/EP99/07111, filed September 24, 1999
Claiming priority to: German Pat. App. No. 29823809.8 filed September 30, 1998
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing the above-referenced application under 35 U.S.C. 371 are the following:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and
2. A copy of the PCT Application, and a translation thereof, along with a translators certificate.
3. A copy of the International Search Report.
4. A copy of the front page of the WO-publication.
5. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report, including annexes.
6. A Preliminary Amendment

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7. A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date of March 16, 2001 by use of Express Mail No. EL593621428US.
8. A Credit Card Authorization in the amount of \$ 2230.
9. A post card for acknowledgment of receipt of the application.

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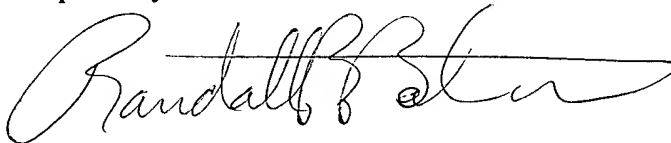
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Enclosures

Certification by Translator

I, Steve Denny, certify that I am fluent in the German and English languages, and that the above/attached document PCT/EP99/07111 is an accurate translation of the original document from German into the English language.

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